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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING IMPROVED CONTRAST RATIO AND COLOR REPRODUCTION WHEN VIEWED IN THE LATERAL DIRECTION**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003 and June 12, 2003, Applicant provisionally elect the specie as disclosed in Fig. 1B and claims 1-14 readable thereon, with traverse.

As set forth in MPEP § 806.04(a) and 37 CFR 1.141, a reasonable number of species may be claimed in one application. Here, two species or embodiments are provided in Fig. 1B and Fig. 2. This cannot be deemed an unreasonable amount of species presented in a patent application. The Examiner's reconsideration of the requirement to restrict the application is respectfully requested.

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Further, as set forth in MPEP § 803, if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though the application contains claims to independent or distinct inventions.

While the liquid crystal display disclosed in claims 1-14 and shown in Fig. 1B and Fig. 2 may be distinct for the reasons set forth by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that simultaneous examination will not present an undue burden, much less any burden.

Under such circumstances, the Examiner is encouraged to maintain all claims in the same application (See MPEP § 803).

Early and favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted

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